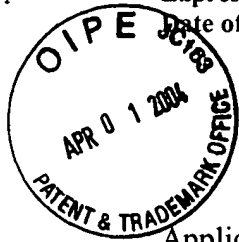


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows before examination.

**In the specification:**

Before "Field of the Invention", please insert the following:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of U.S. Serial No. 09/864,037, filed on May 23, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/205,527, filed on March 3, 1994, entitled BATTERY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.